

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Choi et al.	Art Unit	: 1791
Serial No.	: 09/934,248	Examiner	: Mathieu D. Vargot
Filed	: August 21, 2001	Conf. No.	: 6502
Title	: FLEXURE BASED MACRO MOTION TRANSLATION STAGE		

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

In response to Applicants' Supplemental Appeal Brief submitted November 13, 2007, the Examiner has reopened the prosecution with an Office Action dated February 21, 2008. In this Office Action, the Examiner has issued new grounds of rejections in all the claims, thus acknowledging the previous rejections were insufficient.

Applicants respectfully assert that the reopening of prosecution via the February 21, 2008 Office Action is improper since the Examiner does not indicate that such reopening of the prosecution was approved by the Examiner's supervisor, and the Office Action is not signed by the Examiner's supervisor. *See* MPEP §1207.04.

Nevertheless, Applicants hereby file a Notice of Appeal to reinstate the appeal of rejections in this application. An Appeal Brief is concurrently being submitted by Applicants.

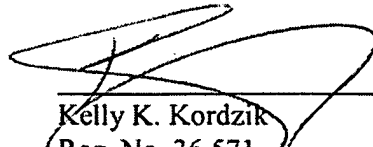
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There are no fees due, since the Applicants have previously filed a Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief and paid the fees therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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